

# **City Council Report**

**Date**: June 25, 2012

**To**: City Council

**Through**: Alex Deshuk, Manager of Technology and Innovation

**From**: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director

Timothy Meyer, Business Licensing & Revenue Collection Administrator

**Subject**: Resolution Adopting Fees for Off Track Betting Established in Mesa City

Code § 5-2-9 "Citywide"

Strategic Initiatives



### **Purpose and Recommendation**

Council is requested to adopt Off Track Betting fees as established in the new Off Track Betting Ordinance in Mesa City Code Title 5, Chapter 2, "Off Track Betting".

# **Background and Discussion**

Council is voting on a new Ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 2 of the Mesa City Code establishing a license and fees to regulate Off Track Betting on June 25, 2012.

#### The Off Track Betting Fees proposed are:

Application Fee \$500.00

Issuance Fee \$500.00

Annual Fee \$500.00

Per Window Fee 5+ Windows \$ 0.00

Late Fee \$100.00

#### **Alternatives**

Council could choose to amend the proposed fees. Council could also choose not to adopt fees, in which case licenses would be issued at no charge.

# **Fiscal Impact**

Based on the current number of OTB locations in the State and the number of cities allowing OTB locations, the impact to the City is not expected to be very significant.

The estimated fiscal impact is expected to be approximately \$5,000 for the first year and approximately \$2,500 - 4,500 per year thereafter.

# **Coordinated With**

Mesa Police Department